SI. No.	District	No. of projects
6.	Una	36
7.	Haridpur	51
8.	Shimla	86
9.	Hamirpur	72
10.	Kanara	39
11.	Kardwal	46
12.	Kangar	45
13.	Kinnar	38
14.	Kuilu	68
15.	Bayar	39
16.	Bilaspur	87
17.	Chandba	64
18.	Chatarole	47
	TOTAL :	1068

Leakage from Rawat Bhata Atomic Power Plant

925. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether controversies relating to radiation leakage from 'Rawat Bhata Atomic Power Plant in Rajasthan and 'Jaduguda Uranium Mines' have never been resolved;

(b) whether Government have conducted a high level and impartial enquiry regarding the leakages;

(c) if so, the details of the reports; and

(d) whether these reports can be made available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Issues raised in media reports regarding radiation leakage at the Rawat Bhata Atomic Power Plant in Rajasthan and the Jaduguda Uranium Mines were examined and clarified satisfactorily.

(b) and (c) It is clarified that there were no leakages beyond the prescribed limits laid down by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. The Government has assigned the responsibility to enforce radiological safety provisions in nuclear and radiation installations to the Atomic Energy

Regulatory Board (AERB) an autonomous body. The radiological safety status of these installations is being continuously monitored by the AERB. The Board has in place an effective technical and administrative review mechanism consisting of safety committees at the unit level, and Safety Review Committee for Operating Plants to enforce radiological and industrial safety provisions in the installations.

The radioactive releases have been within the limits prescribed by AERB. In view of the fact that there is a competent autonomous agency to enforce safety provisions effectively, there has been no necessity to conduct a separate enquiry regarding the leakages.

(d) Does not arise.

Progress in software

926. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been admitted in the Science Congress held in Bangalore that India's progress in software has been service based but not product-based;

(b) whether it has also been admitted in the Congress that the world is moving towards China because of China's stride in IT sector; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to ensure that the country does not lag behind China in this vital sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SU, THIRUNAVUKKARASAR): (a) and (b) The Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology had not organised the Science Congress held in Bangalore. However, the 90th Session of the Indian Science Congress held in Bangalore during January 3-7,2003, was organised by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and Bangalore University. The focal theme of the 90th Session was on "Frontier Science and cutting-edge Technologies".

In the 90th Session of the Indian Science Congress, there were two sessions related to IT.